Autonomy to NAAC

3365. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of existing National Assessment and Accreditation Council under UGC, to be converted into an autonomous organization;

(b) if so, whether UGC powers to look into all aspects of quality and gradation of universities etc. will be transferred to this new entity; and

(c) whether the existing voluntary system of assessment and accreditation of colleges and universities will be made compulsory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has been set up in 1994 under Section 12 CCC of UGC Act, 1956 for assessment and accreditation of Higher Education Institutions in the country. The existing framework of assessment and accreditation by NAAC is presently under review.

Training to teachers of primary schools

†3366. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 21 per cent full-time teachers of primary schools do not have any formal knowledge for teaching children and out of such teachers, 4.6 per cent are not even matriculate:

(b) whether it is also a fact that 19 per cent teachers of upper-primary level are untrained while 20 per cent teachers are only matriculate;

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(c) whether it is a fact that 17 per cent secondary level teachers do not have any teacher's "training;

(d) if so, whether Government would provide training to such teachers through NCERT; and

(e) if so, by when training programme would be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) As per the seventh All India School Education Survey conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), 21 per cent full-time teachers predominatly teaching at primary stage are untrained and out of such teachers 6 per cent are not even matriculate. 19 per cent full time teachers predominantly teaching at the upper-primary stage are untrained and 20 per cent teachers have matriculate (secondary) or equivalent qualification. 13 per cent teachers predominantly teaching at the secondary stage are untrained.

Some States are providing National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) approved professional training programmes to untrained teachers in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and State Open Universities. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) designs in-service training programmes on the request of State Governments.

Conference of Education Ministers of States

†3367. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVARAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the decisions taken in the conference of Ministers of States concluded recently;

(b) whether his Ministry have decided to open a Central university in all the States of the country;

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